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SUBJECT: REACTION OF NATIONAL BANK GOVERNOR UTO TEFARRA

DEGUEFE TO RECENT IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 195053

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ATO TEFARRA STATED THAT ETHIOPIA WILL NOT PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRIMARILY BECAUSE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS. MOREOVER OTHERS (I.E., AFRICAN COUNTRIES) SHOULD TAKE LEAD IN VIEW OF ETHIOPIAN PARTICIPATION IN GROUP OF 20 ACTIVITIES. ATO TEFARRA EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM THAT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WOULD ACCOMPLISH MUCH BEYOND PROVIDING FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS FACING LDC'S.

2. REGARDING OTHER ASPECTS OF IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING ATO TEFARRA COMMENTED THAT:

A) FOR THE FIRST TIME AFRICAN CENTRAL BANKERS GOT TOGETHER BEFORE MEETING TO ESTABLISH POSITION AND SELECT SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP. THIS APPROACH MUCH BETTER AS OTHER COUNTRIES MORE LIKELY TO PAY ATTENTION TO SINGLE AFRICAN SPOKESMAN THAN NUMEROUS SPOKESMEN FROM VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

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B) SECRETARY SIMON'S SPEECH WAS DISAPPOINTINGLY LACKING IN NEW

DEPARTURES. MOST COUNTRIES LOOKING TO US FOR LEADERSHIP DURING  
DIFFICULT PERIOD IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND EXPECTA-  
TIONS HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT AROUSED BY PRESIDENT FORD'S UN SPEECH.  
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